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DIXON DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FIRST YEAR 61

ALLIES EXPECT TO WIN STRAITS BEFORE EASTER

BRITISH VICE ADMIRAL SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED THAT OPINION.

CONCERNED OVER SERB ARMY

Nothing Heard From Them For Weeks—Officials Fear Effect Of Disease.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK.

Scorborough, Eng., March 13.—The Swedish steamer Anna today struck a mine? Two killed and eighteen rescued.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.) Athens reports say that British Vice Admiral Tarden has expressed an opinion that the allies will hamper their way through the Dardanelles before Easter.

Paris says that the bombardment of the forts in the straits was continued yesterday.

WHERE IS SERBIAN ARMY?

There is considerable speculation in England concerning the Serbian army of which nothing has been heard in weeks. Dispatches say disease is rampant in Serbia, and this sinister attack is considered worse than an Austrian invasion.

FRENCH CONCENTRATING.

France is concentrating a force in north Africa for a land expedition in connection with the bombardment of the Dardanelles; part of the expedition being already under way.

BRING DOWN AVIATORS.

Berlin reports that three British aviators have been brought down in the past two days in the vicinity of Neve Chappelle, which village is held by the English. Berlin adds that isolated French attacks in the Champagne district cost the enemy heavily and that the Russians have retreated from the Augustow district and are now over the river Bobr.

Getting Acquainted With The Candidates

W. A. SCHULER.

W. A. Schuler, present commissioner of Public Improvements, a candidate for re-election, has always manifested a practical and helpful interest in matters of public concern. At the same time he has had and successfully conducted important business affairs and is the owner of much valuable property in and near Dixon, from which he derives a substantial income, his capable management thereof being manifest in the success which has rewarded his efforts.

Mr. Schuler was born in Ottawa, Ill., March 25, 1855. He was but a lad of five years when his parents moved to Dixon, so that practically all his life has been spent in the city whose voters he now asks for return to the council. When his school days were over he went to southwestern Kansas where he engaged in the cattle business. He was also connected with a dry goods store at Streator for a period of five years, returning to Dixon in 1895 where he established a lumber yard, the business proving very profitable under his capable management and keen business discrimination.

From that time forward he has been closely connected with the development and improvement of the city along material lines and his investments have been made judiciously, bringing to him a very gratifying measure of success. In 1910 he erected the Dixon Inn, one of the leading hotels of northern Illinois, which he conducted until the spring of 1913.

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WILL PRESENT PLAY BUILT ON SUFFRAGE

YOUNG LADIES' AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS AFFAIR.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will give a suffrage playlet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening, April 9, which will tell "How the Vote Was Won" and it is certain the affair will be largely attended. The cast is:

Horace Cole (a clerk about 30) — W. B. Armstrong.

Ethel (his wife, aged 20)—Mrs. W. B. Armstrong.

Winifred (his sister)—Miss Charlotte Laing.

Agatha Cole (Horace's sister)—Miss Francis Austin.

Molly (his niece)—Miss Helen Tribou.

Madame Christine (a distant relation)—Miss Dorothy Dimick.

Maudie Spark (a first cousin)—Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Miss Lizzie Williams (his aunt) — Mrs. C. P. Reid.

Lily (maid of all work)—Miss Ethel Sterling.

Gerald Williams (his neighbor)—S. W. Hatton.

WAS SECOND WHITE CHILD HERE

Mrs. Rebecca Ayres, who passed away at her home on Wednesday, was the second white child born in Palmyra township and enjoyed the very unique position of being one of the oldest settlers in this part of the country. Another of our very old pioneers is Mrs. C. M. Huguet now living in this city, who enjoys the distinction of being the second white child born in Dixon township. Mrs. Huguet was born January 12, 1838, in a log cabin that stood where the Drew coal office now stands, on Peoria avenue between First street and the river.

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ACTION OF EITEL TO BE DISAVOWED

GERMANY WILL PROBABLY MAKE REPARATION FOR SINKING THE FRYE.

STATE DEPARTMENT UNCERTAIN

Official Report of Affair Has Been Submitted and Course Is Considered.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The story of how the American sailing ship William P. Frye was sunk with its cargo by the German auxiliary cruiser Eitel was officially laid before the state department today.

Upon the statement of Capt. Kiepne of the Frye, Washington will decide upon the course it will follow, which will probably be a demand for explanation, regret and payment for the loss of the ship and its cargo from Germany.

The German ambassador has informally discussed the sinking of the Frye with an official of the state department, and he contends that the Eitel's captain acted under the declaration of London, which was the on-

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ASK PAVEMENT OF ROAD TO COLONY

PETITION WAS TO HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK TODAY.

The petition placed in circulation to submit to the voters the proposition for the paving with brick the roadway leading from the city limits on North Crawford avenue to the Epileptic colony, has been quite liberally signed and it is the intention to file the same with Town Clerk Frank Palmer late this afternoon. The proposition will be voted upon at the annual township election, to be held on April 6. North Crawford avenue is to be paved from Fellows street to the city limits, the contract having already been awarded to Rink & Schnell.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ON HIKE

A crowd of young people from the south side high school this afternoon took a hike into the country. They started on the tramp shortly after 2 o'clock and those in the party were Misses Rosanna Dement, Mary Morrison, Helen McKenney, Elizabeth Owens, Alice Rice, Ethel Sterling, Helen Bacharach, Messrs Mahlon Dillahan, Russell Byers, Floyd Chapman, Herbert Smith, Eugene Cahill, Edward Devine, Frank McCarthy.

COL. W.H. CROOK, FIFTY YEARS IN WHITE HOUSE, DIED

DISTRIBUTING OFFICER DIED THIS MORNING RESULT OF PNEUMONIA.

HE WAS LINCOLN'S BODY GUARD

Knew Every President Since Great Emancipator Very Intimately.

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., March 13—Col. W. H. Crook, distributing officer at the White House, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was President Lincoln's bodyguard and was intimately acquainted with every president since 1866.

Fifty Years' Service

Fifty years of service as a White House employee, through the administrations of twelve presidents, made Col. Wm. H. Crook one of the most familiar figures in the national capital, and in his old age left him rich in personal reminiscences of the intimate side of White House life. The assassinations of Lincoln and Garfield various weddings at the White House and the impeachment of President Johnson were among numerous events Col. Crook recalled in memoirs of his half-century service.

He was taken from the Washington police force in 1865 and appointed President Lincoln's bodyguard. Prior to this he had served in the Union army. He accompanied Lincoln on many walks and drives and it was his duty to watch over the president at public receptions.

Col. Crook told of how, on the afternoon before Lincoln's assassination, the president had come to him in confidence and said that on three successive nights he had dreams that foretold his murder. Crook begged the president not to go to the theatre that evening, as planned. Lincoln insisted and furthermore would not hear of Crook accompanying him, but ordered him home to rest. As they parted Lincoln failed to say "Good night," the only time he ever failed to say it, said Crook.

Col. Crook always maintained that the substitute guard that night became interested in the play and left his post of duty and that if he himself had been present Booth would not have entered the theatre but to shoot Lincoln.

Carried Good News.

It was Col. Crook who, during the next administration, carried to President Johnson, the first news of his acquittal on impeachment charges. He served as Johnson's bodyguard and on the day the verdict was expected, he was on hand. When told the news he ran from the capitol to the White House. The president's eyes filled with tears and he gulped when Col. Crook burst in with the tidings, later thanking him for his trouble.

Col. Crook was unusually close to President Grant and the members of his family and in 1870 he was appointed "executive clerk to the president of the United States." In 1877, President Grant made him disbursing officer of the White House, the position he held during the succeeding administrations. It was during

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PROMINENT RUSSIAN COUNT DIED TODAY

SERGIUS WITTE, INFLUENTIAL MAN, PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 66 YEARS.

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, March 13—Count Sergius Witte, one of the most remarkable men in the history of Russia, is dead, age 66. He accomplished much for his country despite the fact that he had many powerful enemies. He was the first prime minister who placed Russia on a gold basis; while his work in the development of industries, expansion of railroad and at the Portsmouth conference, where he gained terms under which Russia was not obliged to pay a cash indemnity to Japan, were among achievements for which the Czar appointed him count.

The count was regarded as a supporter of the Jews as his second wife was a Jewess.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.

Saturday, March 13, 1915.

The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours is: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

Local Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sunday	33	28	.17
Monday	35	13	
Tuesday	39	13	
Wednesday	43	15	
Thursday	40	22	
Friday	45	23	
Saturday	52	24	

Thaw, Mother and Sister, and Justice Before Whom He Is Tried.



Photos by American Press Association.

Harry K. Thaw faced trial in New York city for conspiracy in escaping from Matteawan asylum with a large array of lawyers to help him fight again for his liberty. The case was begun before Justice Page and a jury in the New York supreme court. Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of the defendant, and his sister, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, sat by his side. They have stuck to him from the first. Thaw's whole fight was based on the plea that he was sane when he escaped from the asylum and is sane now. Thaw, his mother and sister and Justice Page are here shown.

Rev. F.C. GRANT ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. LUKES CHURCH

DEKALB CLERGYMAN WILL BECOME NEW RECTOR OF EPISCOPAL CONGREGATION.

Rev. Frederick C. Grant, now of DeKalb, has accepted a call of the Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's church, Dixon. He will move to Dixon and reside in the rectory on Third street, arriving in time to begin his labors on the first Sunday after Easter, April 11th.

Mr. Grant is a native of Wisconsin, born in Beloit, and received his college training at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. From there he entered the theological seminary of Nashotah House, Nashotah, Wis., and after finishing the course took post graduate work at the General Theological Seminary, New York City, from which he holds the degree of B. D. His first clerical work was as assistant at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Mich., though before his ordination he engaged in the social and city mission activities at the Chicago Cathedral, under Dean (now Bishop) Sumner. For the last two years he has had charge of the churches at DeKalb and Sycamore. He has written a number of articles, some of which have appeared in the "Biblical World," published by the University of Chicago. At present, he is preparing for publication a book of about three hundred pages, to be published in Boston sometime during the year.

He was married in 1913 to Miss Helen M. Hardie, of Evanston. Mrs. Grant is a graduate of Northwestern University and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

It is hoped that he and his wife will be given a cordial welcome by the good people of Dixon, and that his labors here may be successful in assisting toward the proper building up of this community.

The various preachers for the first week are announced as follows:

Sunday—The pastor.

Monday—District Superintendent.

Tuesday—Rev. J. M. Phelps.

Tuesday—Rev. A. T. Horn of DeKalb.

Wednesday—Secretary Bailey.

Thursday—Rev. C. L. Nye, Clinton, Iowa.

Friday—The pastor.

MENDOTA WON FROM DIXON Y

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated in a close and interesting game with the Mendota Athletes at Mendota Friday evening, the score being 34 to 32. Because of the way in which the lead switched back and forth the winner was not certain of the laurels until the whistle blew.

JAPS SENDING TROOPS TO CHINA

(Associated Press.) Pekin, China, March 13.—The Chinese government has official information that a second Japanese squad is conveying 30,000 Jap soldiers to China for the war against the Boxers. These troops increase the number of Japanese soldiers in garrisons in China to 60,000.

QUARANTINE TO BE MODIFIED IN LEE CO. MONDAY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUED ORDER FOR CHANGE FRIDAY.

WILL BE MADE EXPOSED AREA

Shipment of Stock to Market for Immediate Slaughter is to be Permitted.

(Associated Press.) Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Illinois is free from foot and mouth disease according to an announcement by State Veterinarian Dyson this afternoon.

Washington, March 13.—The bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, has announced the following changes in the quarantine statute of the foot and mouth disease, to go into effect Monday, March 15: Illinois—Henry Lee, Stephenson and Whiteside counties, transferred from closed to exposed area. Shipment of stock to market permissible in exposed area.

Dixon—The above message, telling of the action of the federal authorities, will bring great joy to farmers and stock men in Lee county, and is a successful result of the work of Representatives Leech and Devine, who have been endeavoring for some time to have the quarantine modified.

As a result of their efforts the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners Friday recommended to the federal board of animal industry that the quarantine be modified. The action of the board puts the county under the following less stringent regulations:

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AMERICAN RAILROADS—THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, to poke one's head out of the car window at Denver and runs over, under, through, between, and past.

The D. & R. G. climbs mountains two miles high, wriggles through canyons so narrow that only one coat of paint can be put on the cars, and crosses rivers which look like the Niagara rapids in hysterics. Over 750 miles of its lines are narrow gauge, and the scenery is a tight fit for them at that. It takes three locomotives to hoist a passenger train over the great Marshall Pass, and if there are more than three fat men on the train, the firemen get time and a half.

The D. & R. G. operates over 2,500 miles of railroad, much of which was built with the aid of parachutes and rope ladders. It cost over \$250,000,000 and was earning nice dividends until it adopted the Western Pacific. Since 1909 it has been supporting this infant trans-continental line and has paid no dividends. This has helped decrease the earnings of the Missouri Pacific, which owns much Rio Grande stock and has caused the people of Missouri and Kansas to suffer from stern retrenchments and increased rates. There ought to be some sort of neutrality laws in railroad operations. The people of Missouri didn't mind this. It is too much fun.

The D. & R. G. begins a mile above the sea level and never gets much lower. It starts for Salt Lake by going 100 miles almost directly away from it and consumes 750 miles in traveling about 350 as the crow flies, if he was a well-fed crow and not subject to dizziness, but none of the passengers mind this. It is too much fun.

BENEFIT RECITAL
WAS TRIUMPH FOR
DIXON YOUNG LADIES

MISSES REYNOLDS SURPRISED
EVEN INTIMATE FRIENDS
FRIDAY EVENING

MADAM HESS-BURR, TRAMONTI

Pianist and Harpist Added to Completeness of Excellent Program.

An appreciative and attentive audience of Dixon music lovers attended and enjoyed one of the most artistic recitals in the musical history of the city at the opera house Friday evening when the Misses Pauline and Lucille Reynolds, Madam Hess-Burr and Enrico Tramonti appeared in benefit for the Katherine Shaw Bether hospital.

The work of the Misses Reynolds, especially, was a revelation to their many Dixon friends. Careful study, which enabled them to present their costumed folk songs with clever interpretation in which the musical values were in no way sacrificed, resulted in the rendition of songs of Brittany and Germany in most delightful manner. In the accompaniments for the French songs the spinet, the forerunner of the modern pianoforte, added greatly to the effect.

BOYS' CLUB WILL MEET.

The Boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a general meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the rooms.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eliza Graybill of Tipton, Iowa, but formerly of Pine Creek was held at the Christian church at Pennsylvania Corners, this afternoon at 2:30 Rev. D. F. Seyster, officiating.

REID VS. MOSS.

Monday evening at the "Y" alleys a bowling contest will be rolled off between Reid's and Moss' teams.

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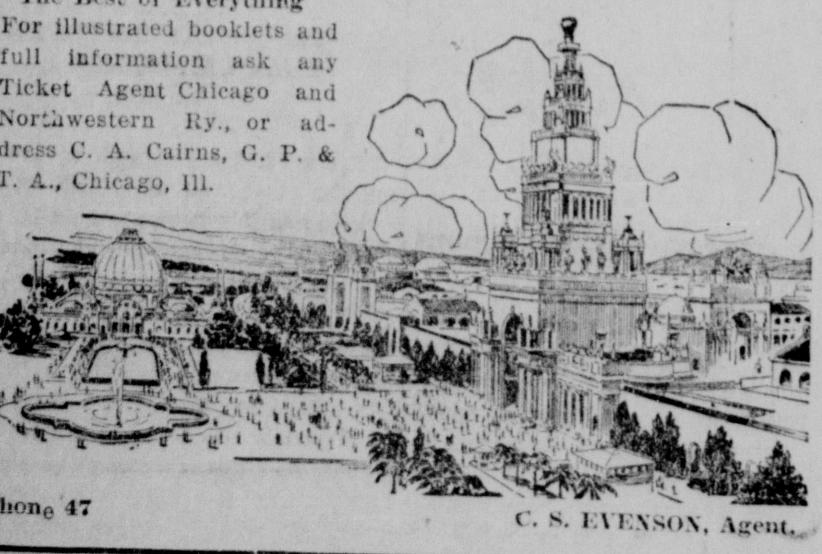
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MILLER IS SLATED
FOR REGULAR PLACE

SPORTING WRITERS SURE DIXON
MAN WILL HOLD DOWN ONE
GARDEN.

The St. Louis Feds are getting their unkinking in Havana after a little preliminary boiling out at Key West, Fla., Manager Felder Jones, a stern advocate of the pruning blade has reduced his squad to twenty players and alleged players, five of them pitchers. The cermsmiths, Eddie Plank, Bob Groom, Dave Davenport, Otis Crandall, Edgar Willett, and Pitcher Marshall late of the Phillips with their boss had a week's training at Key West before the others of the squad under secretary William Johnson arrived at Key West.

Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfield, claimed by the Feds, has arranged a series of games with the local Havana club and will probably appear in two box scores every day. The Federal court which has enjoined him from playing lacks jurisdiction in Cuba.

Indications are that the Feds infield will greet the season's opening in this manner: Burton, 1b; Bradewell, 2b; Deel, 3b; Ernie Johnson, 2b; Marsans lf, if allowed to play he probably will draw one of the outer acres. Ward Miller and Johnny Tobin are slated for the other outfield jobs.

LYCEUM PLAYERS
AT ELKS TUESDAY

CONCLUDING NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THEN.

The concluding number of the lyceum entertainments which had been given the members of the Elks' club by the house committee will be staged at the club rooms next Tuesday evening when the Chicago Lyceum players, a company of unusual merit and with most excellent recommendations, will appear. This entertainment is for members of the lodge and their families and doubtless a large attendance will mark the evening.

Children's Party.

The concluding programmed dancing party of the season at the club will be given next Friday evening when the childrens' party, which had been set for last evening, will be given. Music for the youngsters will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

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FREEPORT WINNER
IN ITS FIRST GAME

NORTHERN ILLINOIS CHAMPS
ARE STILL IN RACE AT
DECATUR.

Freeport Shows Best Class
Pretzel City Players Now Rule As
Favorites in the State Tournament.

Decatur, Ill., March 12.—With eight teams, representing the pick of Illinois high school basketball squads present, the annual Illinois basketball tournament opened in the James Millikin university gymnasium today. W. H. Gunn of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. and C. P. Shapley of Northwestern university are officials of the meet.

The scores were:
Springfield, 21; Rock Island, 19.
Shelbyville, 30; Naperville, 20.
Freeport, 41; Granite City, 19.

The Freeport high school basketball team showed itself the class of the state this evening by overwhelmingly defeating the fast Granite City by a score of 41 to 19. Granite City seldom had a look in and it was Freeport all the way.

The Pretzels will meet the speedy and hefty Carbondale team tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the semi-finals. Springfield will play Shelbyville in the other semi-final.

After the showing this evening the Freeport team rank favorites over all the other entries. It is hoped out that Shelbyville will defeat Springfield and Freeport will down Carbondale and that the two teams will meet in the finals tomorrow evening for the championship. The game will be played at 8 o'clock and the two losers will battle at 9 o'clock for third place.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Naperville by Shelbyville, the latter winning by a score of 30 to 20. The Shelbyville team showed great speed and staying qualities and will have to be reckoned with in the finals.

Carbondale also has a strong five, The men are fast and tall and will give Freeport a hard fight. The Pretzels, however, will return fresh tomorrow morning because of the ease of this evening's game and should be winners.

Use Second String Men.

After the game with Granite City was safely tucked away Coach Dougherty sent in an entire second team, which counted one point by a free throw. Freeport started with a rush and through the great basket throwing by Koehler and Foy from running guard the Granite City five had little chance. Koehler was the big star of the day with nine baskets. He tossed them in with such apparent ease and kept his guard treadling so much floor that the Granite City coach had to send in another man to relieve his exhausted guard.

Foy gave a great exhibition as running guard. Granite City had been warned to watch him, but he showed such great speed that the two men instructed to cover him could not follow and he thrilled the spectators many times with brilliant shots.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

The C. C. Circle—Mrs. Ward Hall. Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church—Mrs. Paul Lord.

Friday.

Modern Woodmen Forester team—Miller's hall.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—I. O. O. F. hall.

Children's Dancing Party—Elks' Club rooms.

Saturday.

Supper—Methodist church.

St. Agnes' Guild—Mrs. George Campbell.

Woman's Club—Peoples' church.

Monday.

Chapter A. C. H., P. E. O. and families—Mrs. Clinton Judd.

G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall

To Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ewen formerly of Dixon, now of Portland, Oregon, expect to leave next week for their new home in Spokane, Wash.

Social and Supper.

The C. C. C. Circle will entertain in the parlors of the Christian church Monday evening, March 15, with a social and miscellaneous program from 8 to 10, after which a 25 cent supper will be served. The public is cordially invited.

P. E. O. Will Be Entertained.

Chapter A. C. H., P. E. O. and families will be entertained Monday evening at the Clinton Judd home.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Dixon Circle No. 73, will meet in regular session at the G. A. R. hall Monday at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

The Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Lord Friday afternoon. It was the election of officers and annual meeting. After the reports were given the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. C. Bardick.

First Vice—Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Second Vice—Mrs. O. L. Baird.

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Barlow.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Baughman.

After the election a social hour was enjoyed during which the committee served a dainty lunch.

The C. C. Circle.

The C. C. Circle will hold an entertainment in the Christian church parlors Monday evening, March 15, at which time they will entertain with a social and miscellaneous program from the hours of 8 to 10. Following the program a supper will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

C. C. Circle Social and Entertainment—Christian church parlors.

Week-End Guest.

Mrs. C. W. Mumma of Pennsylvania Corners is a week-end guest at the home of friends in this city and will also visit with Sterling friends Sunday.

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Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. George Beal on North Galena avenue Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE. 2 gasoline engines, 3 1/2 h. p. and 4 1/2 h. p.; Gray. Good as new. Bargain to right party. Lewis Platts, 1209 W. 4th St., Dixon, Ill.

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Return Home.

Mrs. Rae Slothower and two children have returned to Rochelle after a short visit with relatives here.

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Enjoy Hike.

A number of students of the North and South side high schools and a few friends enjoyed a hike up the River road this afternoon where they planned a wine roast.

Week-end Guest.

Miss Bernice Ahrens of Sterling will be a week end guest at the A. W. Harms home in North Dixon.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lucy Woodburn of Dixon avengue entertained as dinner guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter Zetta and other friends.

Will Return From Visit.

Miss Ruth Altman returned from an extended visit to Kansas City, Atchison and Leavenworth, Kas., today. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Shepherd and other relatives in that vicinity.

BOARD OF TRADE HEAD EXPLAINS THE WHEAT RISE

Mrs. Charles Smith of East Boyd street pleasantly entertained eight girls at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Malcolm Erb, formerly Miss Ingrid Jensen of this city, now of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in playing "500." Later the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Entertained With Bridge.

Miss Grace Martin entertained on Thursday afternoon with bridge in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of LaGrange, Ill.

Pennsylvania Corners Society.

The Ladies Aid society of Pennsylvania Corners held a very enthusiastic and profitable meeting last Wednesday. Mrs. E. D. Bomberger of Polo was a guest. Before her removal to Polo she was a very faithful member of the society and her visits to the society are very much appreciated.

Entertained.

Mrs. Ward all had Miss Mabel Rodesch delightfully entertained the members of the C. C. Circle Friday afternoon at the home of the former. The house was attractively decorated in smilax and jonquils and at four o'clock the hostesses served a dainty two-course luncheon.

Parlor Club.

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in the Masonic hall Monday afternoon

Surprise on Mrs. Whipple.

The Ladies of the Thursday Euclid club gathered at the home of Mrs. Lem Whipple, Thursday afternoon and tendered her a surprise. The ladies spent the afternoon in playing cards. Mrs. Phil Maritz won the head prize and Mrs. S. A. Boyer the booby prize.

Late in the afternoon a dainty lunch was served. The dining room was prettily decorated in carnations and potted plants.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

The members of the "Class in the Corner" of the Brethren church taught by Charles Boyd was very delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Margaret Lehman on East Chamberlain street, last evening. Music and games were the chief enjoyment of the evening. At a late hour the hostess served a dainty two-course luncheon.

Chicago Board of Trade.

C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade was voluntary witness before the inquiry instituted by the attorney general of New York into the rise in the price of bread and wheat. He insisted that there was no such thing as a monopoly in wheat and that the high prices were caused merely by the great demand.

This is what Mr. Canby had to say when he was asked if a large corporation like the Armour grain interests

cannot by buying grain from the farmers and holding it indefinitely in their elevators control the export wheat situation, and by controlling what regulate the domestic market:

"I wouldn't call that a popular myth. I should say it is principally all moonshine—just plain bunk."

"The present situation is remarkable but lawful," he continued. "The export surplus fixes the domestic price. We can't expect to buy here for less than is offered abroad. However, our export facilities are limited. Otherwise Europe would be in the market for all the wheat we have. Germany would pay \$2 a bushel for any quantity."

"One advantage of big prices is that people wasteless wheat, flour and bread when it is expensive."

"I do not understand how people like ours, who spend millions a year on cheap chewing gum, cigars and other trash, can be affected by an increase of 1 cent in the price of bread."

Turning back to the wheat situation, Mr. Canby said:

"Liverpool is the wheat barometer this year. I believe Europe is accumulating a surplus."

"I think we may have as much as 100,000,000 bushels left to export and I am confident that speculation this year is vastly less than it usually is. I don't know of any speculators who have plunged and made fortunes. I do know of some big people who have oversold themselves and been badly frightened. Mostly the operators are sitting on the fence."

"Speculation neither raises nor lowers prices; small amounts cause wider fluctuations than large amounts."

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Lunches—Hot Drinks, Sun-

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Special Attention to

Parties and Dances.

NEW LIMOUSINE

The Buick Garage

J.E. MILLER 218 E. 1st. PHONE 17-

Will Entertain Home Guards. Mrs. Alta B. Ross of North Dixon entertained the Home Guards at her home this afternoon.

Return Home.

Mrs. Rae Slothower and two children have returned to Rochelle after a short visit with relatives here.

FOR SALE. 2 gasoline engines, 3 1/2

h. p. and 4 1/2 h. p.; Gray. Good as new. Bargain to right party. Lewis Platts, 1209 W. 4th St., Dixon, Ill.

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Enjoy Hike.

A number of students of the North and South side high schools and a few friends enjoyed a hike up the River road this afternoon where they planned a wine roast.

Week-end Guest.

Miss Bernice Ahrens of Sterling will be a week end guest at the A. W. Harms home in North Dixon.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Lucy Woodburn of Dixon avengue entertained as dinner guests last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webster and daughter Zetta and other friends.

Will Return From Visit.

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Death of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Sr. Is Sudden.

New York, March 13.—Mrs. John D. Ruth Altman is dead at Pocantico Hills. She had been ill for weeks, suffering from anaemia and other ailments due to age. Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., was with Mrs. Rockefeller when she died. Both were at Ormond, Fla. On learning of her death they started for home on a special train. With Mrs. Rockefeller at the end were her only sister, Miss Lucy Spellman, Dr. Paul Allan of this city, her family physician, and one or two of the old servants of the household. Pending the arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and his son no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Rockefeller has kept herself so much outside the public view that a photograph of her was not taken, it has been said, for fifty years, until 1904, when she posed for one at the request of her children.

She was Laura Celeste Spellman before her marriage and her home was in Cleveland, where her father, S. B. Spellman, was a merchant. She and her husband were classmates at the Central High school in Cleveland. More than ten years ago, Mrs. Rockefeller gave a reception for all the members of that class that could be gathered together. Among them were the residents of Nashville called her back home to make the statue of Senator Edward McCormack which now stands at the entrance of the Tennessee state capitol grounds.

To Pick American Beauty.

Chicago, March 10.—What is the typical style of American feminine beauty?

A pretty Southern woman has this problem on her hands. But she says she knows the answer.

She is Nancy Cox-McCormack of Nashville and Chicago. She is a sculptress of national fame and besides

she comes of a proud old southern family that traces its American ancestry clear back to the time when Richard Cox established the famous estate of Malvern Hills, Va., in 1632. Four years ago she came to Chicago to take up her residence in the artists' colony of this city, but two years ago the residents of Nashville called her back home to make the statue of Senator Edward McCormack which now stands at the entrance of the Tennessee state capitol grounds.

Process of Making.

Cottage cheese is made by curdling

the milk, separating the curd from

the whey, and seasoning the curd

when the whey is removed. The curdling is caused by the

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WILL DEFEND FLOUR TAX.

"Billy" Mason's flour bill is in danger, it is said, and the honest housewives are up in arms. When William E. Mason was in the United States senate from Illinois most everybody in Washington knew him as "Billy" and he is still called by that affectionate cognomen. Senator Mason who, it is rumored, may come back to the 65th congress as a representative at large from Illinois, heard the rumblings about the danger of his pet measure, and he came on to Washington to find out about it, says the Washington Post.

"The best service I ever did in all my service in congress was to force the passage of a bill placing a duty on adulterated flour," said Senator Mason at the Raleigh. "It was during the Spanish-American war. My committee on food found at that time that some dishonest flour makers were mixing with the ground wheat large quantities of white earth and so-called 'corn flour,' which is the residue of corn when all nutrition has been extracted.

"On the floor of the senate I took some flour bought in the open market here in Washington and with the use of litmus paper showed that it had been adulterated by the use of sulphuric acid, and the manufacturers were still selling millions of pounds of it for food. Two mills in North Carolina admitted they were grinding white earth and selling it secretly to the flour mixers.

"With wheat reaching a record price, flour has gone up, and will continue to go up. If the dishonest flour makers, who rank greatest in number but least in point of quantity of product, can get my law repealed they can mix white earth and glucose and sulphuric acid stuff into flour and do a land office business, selling the adulterated product to poor people, without any regard to the havoc it will work in the destruction of health."

GOOD AND BAD MEASURES.

Both houses of the state legislature have been flooded with bills—some good, some bad and some neither good nor bad and of little consequence to anyone except the few parties that may be interested, as the Galesburg Mail relates.

Two bills were introduced pertaining to text books. Both provide for uniformity but one would make the state the unit and the other the county or several counties the unit.

The parents upon whom the burden of purchasing text books falls the heaviest are poor parents who through necessity have to move from one school district to another. If text books were uniform it would not be necessary to purchase new books for the children each time a family moves, and the children could go ahead with their studies with less interruption. Added to the text books bills should be a law whereby the state should regulate the price of school books.

Another bill has been introduced which it is believed will not meet the approval of hunters. This bill would forbid the discharge of firearms on the public highway. In some communities where a "no hunting" sign appears on nearly every farm hunting would practically be eliminated if the hunter could not shoot along a public highway.

A bill has been introduced to provide for state control of private banks. Legislation along this line has failed to carry in the past but some sane method of supervising private banks is needed and it is trusted the present legislature will give up that legislation.

A bill has been introduced providing for the pensioning of Cook county service employees. The advisability of pensions is questionable and especially where it affects a community of any one class of workers.

THE SPEEDERS NOT CURBING.

The motorcycle "cop" is with us again, and most of us are glad of it. The motorcycle cop seems to have sort of a soothing and calming influence on the nerves of some of our esteemed, though excitable fellow citizens who drive automobiles and ride motorcycles.

During the summer previous to the one approaching the motorcycle cop was active enough to give speeders a wholesome respect for him, and it got so it was real safe for an old lady or a little child to cross the street if there was nothing in sight in either direction, but during the winter there has been considerable weather when the machines could be out and there was no guiding hand to keep down the enthusiasm of the drivers, with the result that they are a trifle wild again, and need a little civilizing influence to square them away for the summer.

SENATOR STEPHENSON ON NEWSPAPERS.

"I am glad to get away," said the venerable Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who is retiring from the senate. "I do not like the service in the senate, aside from the fine associations. It has cost me \$100,000 to remain in public life. I would have resigned three years ago, but they made war on me, and I never quit under fire."

"Young man, you cannot get me to talk much for the newspapers. I bought a newspaper once at somebody's suggestion. It has cost me \$600,000 already. I do not like to give up any game that I start, but it is evident that I know more about lumber than about the newspaper business. If you would offer to give me any other big paper, I would say, 'shoo fly.' I have had my fill of running newspapers."

The Army and Navy Journal wants President Wilson to arm a million men. Somebody suggests that he might frisk Chicago and New York and find that many armed now.

In two years from now a republican president will have been inaugurated, and things will have settled down to a steady gait.

The only dark side of the adjournment of congress is that congress will have to meet again.

The coming of the robin may not mean that Spring is here. It may mean that the robin lacks good sense.

Two hundred eighty-seven persons were burned to death in Illinois during 1914. Peace has its tragedies.

City In Brief

—Miss Winter announces her spring and summer Millinery Opening for Monday, March 15th.

Mike Blackburn went to Aurora this morning for a short business visit.

A. F. Seelie of Princeton was a business visitor in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins will be home next week from a winter spent in Texas and Louisiana.

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Mrs. Collingrove who has been quite ill for some time is reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. Frank Collingrove and daughter went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

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Mrs. Lloyd Lewis was called to Travis City, Mich., this morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father.

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D. E. Yeager of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon today.

L. W. Mitchell is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Attorney C. B. Morrison is here to spend Sunday.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard spent the day in Amboy.

Attorney Bert S. Duzan of Oregon was here today.

Attorney Mark Keller was in Amboy today on business.

John Parsons of Burlington is here visiting his father, E. C. Parsons.

Housekeepers, you will find white paper for the pantry shelves, 1 cent a sheet, at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. t

ONE KILLED IN MURDER PLAN

Young Man Confesses Intention of Slaying Wife and Family.

Huntington, Ind., March 13.—Newton Stevens, age sixty-two, was shot and instantly killed by Firmer Shearer, twenty-two years old, a son-in-law, at the former's home in Andrews, six miles west of Huntington. Shearer went to Andrews with the avowed intention, he later confessed, of killing his wife, who recently sued for divorce, their two young children and the parents of Mrs. Shearer.

Shearer's wife was not at the Stevens home on his arrival. He aroused her parents and on a pretext of wishing to see and kiss his oldest girl, Evelyn, age two, he gained entrance to the house. Bending over a bed on which lay Mrs. Stevens and her granddaughter, Shearer drew his revolver and fired at the child. Mr. Stevens immediately grappled with the young man and in the struggle Shearer fired at his father-in-law. Stevens fell with a bullet in his heart. Shearer also shot at Mrs. Stevens, but missed and then ran from the house.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST WOMAN

VILLAGE OF ASHTON STARTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANNA REITZ.

A number of new suits are being filed for trial at the April term of the circuit court. Court will not open until four weeks from next Monday and cases are being added to the calendar daily.

The Village of Ashton through City Attorney Mark Keller has just instituted against Anna Meister Reitz of that village. It is alleged in the bill that the defendant has erected a fence and buildings so that they encroach on the public alleys several feet along the east side of the alley in block 4, thereby impeding traffic and the public use of the alley. A court order is asked restraining her from further obstructing the alley.

Asks for Divorce.

Norman W. Smith through his attorney J. E. Lewis has just filed suit for divorce from his wife Pearl M. Smith on the grounds of desertion. According to the bill they were united in marriage on June 2, 1900, and the defendant wilfully absented herself from her home in June, 1910, and has never returned. He further says that five children were born to the union.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE PRESENT DAY.

We do not know what a day may bring; the future's veiled from all; tomorrow we may dance and sing, or stand around and bawl. The dawning of another day may bring us sweet relief, or it may fetch along our way a wagonload of grief. I'm glad our vision cannot pierce the veil o'er joy and dread; the life we live would be too fierce, if we could see ahead. Today is ours, this cheerful day the gods have placed on file; so let a gambol while we may, and wear a beaming smile. We travel on a sunlit plain between two chasms vast; to fear the future is as vain as to regret the past. Today is ours, and it's a day of which we should be proud; enjoy it ere it slides away to join the phantom crowd. It was tomorrow ere it came, it's yesterday when gone; but while it plays its feasting game, it's ours, so help me John! So let us make this day so slick that in the time to come, when we are old and tired and sick, by years knocked out of plumb, we'll sigh, "That was a golden day, the best day known to men, and all our ills will troop away, if it would come again."

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QUARANTINE TO BE MODIFIED SOON

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1. Public sales within ten miles of infected herds and premises are prohibited;

2. No cattle, sheep, or swine shall be moved out of said exposed areas except for immediate slaughter or for shipment to public stock yards for immediate slaughter, and then only upon official permit issued by an Assistant State Veterinarian. No permits shall be issued for the movement of cattle, sheep or swine from any exposed areas until they have been subjected to a thorough inspection upon the premises and at the expense of the owner and found to be free from foot and mouth disease or any known exposure to the contagion thereof. All cattle, sheep, or swine, when covered by said permit may be accepted by transportation companies (within the time limit specified by said permit) for shipment into the Free Division of any public stock yards within the state of Illinois. Said permit must in all cases be attached to the way-bill by transportation companies and accompany the shipment to destination.

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Attack Was for Revenge.

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Insult to Flag.

The murder of this American is all the more serious because it involved an open insult to the flag.

McManus' house had been placed under the seal of the Brazilian consulate. The announcement on a placard that the property belonged to an American and was under the protection of the Brazilian consulate and legation. And in addition the United States flag was flying from the house.

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CHURCH NOTES

REGISTER OFFICERS WIN IN U.S. COURT

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in the Miami jail.
The other were sentenced to costs and one year imprisonment at Miami, Montgomery or Warren county jails.

The case of one of the men indicted, Edgar Park of New York, was dismissed, while the sentence of another, George C. Edgeter was suspended. The sentence of the third William C. Cummings, was deferred as he was seriously ill at the time Judge Hollister pronounced judgment.

Notice of appeal to the United States Circuit court of Appeals was immediately given by the attorneys of the convicted men. The court fixed President Patterson's bond at \$10,000 and the remaining defendant's bonds at \$5,000 each. As soon as possible thereafter, the record of the case, the most voluminous ever filed in the local courts, was placed in the hands of the upper courts.

Arguments were submitted on October 6, 7 and 8, 1914, to Justice William Day of the United States Supreme court and District Judges Sanford of Tennessee and Cochran of Kentucky.

Cost Was \$500,000.
The estimated cost of the case is conservatively fixed at \$500,000 of which \$100,000 was borne by the government and \$400,000 by the National Cash Register company. Some of the best known legal talent in the country was engaged to defend the indicted officials. The list of counsel included: Lawrence B. Maxwell of Cincinnati; John S. Miller of Chicago; John P. Wilson of Columbus; John A. McMahon of Dayton, O.; and other who never appeared in the courtroom but were at work for months in every state in the union.

Another big item was the maintenance of the defendants during their stay in Cincinnati for the trial. A whole floor was engaged at a leading hotel during the three months of the trial and for five days each week the business of the National Cash Register Company was conducted in these quarters. Clerks, stenographers and other help were kept here. Special trains bore the defendants back and forth between Cincinnati and Dayton on Friday nights and Monday mornings.

The Government's case was handled by District Attorney Sherman T. McPherson and his assistants, Edward Moulinier, and special assistants to the attorney general, O. E. Harrison of Columbus and John Lott of Tiffin, Ohio.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.
Robert A. Simmons of Sterling, who was sentenced to the county jail for ten days when he was unable to pay a fine assessed for drunkenness, was released from custody this morning.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR LEE COUNTY COUNTY HOME.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids in writing will be received for the erection and construction of the Lee County County Home, same situated about one mile northwest (1 m. nw) of Eldena, and about six miles southeast (6 m. se.) of Dixon. The plans and specifications for same will be on file at the office of M. H. Vail, architect, Dixon, Illinois, on and after March 22, 1915, and may be obtained at such place or in-spected at said place.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of said Lee county, also bids must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) same to assure the return of plans and specifications to the architect on the part of bidders whose bids may not be accepted.

Bids must be on file at the office of Fred G. Dimick, County Clerk, Dixon, Illinois, by twelve o'clock noon, of the 1st day of April, A. D. 1915; after this day and hour no bids will be received or considered. On the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1915, the Board of Supervisors of said county in open meeting will open all bids submitted and the contract letting will then be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder.

The Board, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted at said time and award a reletting if in their judgment same seems best and proper.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Lee County, Illinois.

By C. C. Buckalo, Morris Cook, J. M. Sterling, John P. Drew, W. J. Edwards, F. L. Young, Committee.

Topics for study "Substance."

MONDAY MILK FACTORY DAY

Monday, March 15th is contract day at the Borden Milk Co. factory in Dixon and at that time the milk company will contract with the dairymen of this district for the summer's supply of milk.

MEXICO CITY WAS REPORTED QUIET

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international obligations recognized by Germany in this war, so far as neutrals are concerned. It may also be stated that the news of the destruction of a ship sailing under the United States flag and carrying a cargo which could not be condemned as contraband under Germany's own rules has created a feeling of extreme regret in official circles. The German foreign office will, within a short time, formally express regrets to the Washington government, according to authoritative information and will announce that Captain Thierishens of the Friedrich acted entirely upon his own initiative in the matter.

No Official Mention Made.

No mention of the sinking of an American ship had been made in dispatches received indirectly from the Etel Friedrich when she was last heard from. The first information of such a happening came in messages from the United States and conferences of the government officers were called at once to decide upon a plan of action. Ambassador Von Bernstorff has been ordered to send a full report of the situation and instructions will soon be forwarded to him as to what representations to make to the state department. No protest has yet been received from Washington.

Report on Repairs to Etel Delayed.

Washington, March 13.—Determination of the extent of the repairs on the German sea raider Prinz Etel Friedrich and the time to be allowed for them has been postponed until Monday, Secretary Daniels is advised.

Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy yard, reported that the board of officers he designated to examine the German cruiser had found it impossible to complete their investigation at this time.

Naval Constructor Du Bois, chairman of the board of officers named by Admiral Beatty, reported that the necessary examinations could not be made in the boiler and engine rooms until the fires had been drawn and the boilers cooled.

For this reason the completion of the examination was postponed until Monday.

There is no doubt felt here, however, that a considerable period of time, probably as much as three weeks and possibly more, will be allotted to the German cruiser.

Officials are not concerned over the delay in disposing of this question, as time is wanted for passing on the questions raised in connection with the sinking of the William P. Frye.

Unofficial dispatches reporting that sentiment in Berlin appears to be most unfavorable to the action of Commander Thierishens in sinking the American sailing ship caused much satisfaction here today.

These dispatches were regarded as further support for the views expressed here that the American case would be found to be so strong that the German government would not be disposed to contest it.

DR. H. E. RONALDS IS HELD FOR UXORCIDE

Indictment Follows Fatal New Year's Carousal.

Mattoon, Ill., March 13.—Dr. Harold E. Ronalds was arrested on a warrant, based on an indictment in the city court, charging him with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Alice Ronalds, whose death occurred at the Ronalds home on New Year's night.

In three of the counts the death of Mrs. Ronalds is alleged to have been caused by poison, consisting of creosote and oil of wintergreen, these counts being formed on the report of Dr. William D. McNally, a Chicago chemist, who made an analysis of the stomach and other organs of Mrs. Ronalds.

In one count of the indictment Dr. Ronalds is charged with performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Ronalds. In another he is charged with attacking her with his fists, or with a blunt instrument, the assault contributing to her death.

In one of the counts Dr. Ronalds is charged with forcing Mrs. Ronalds to drink the poison discovered by Dr. McNally. In another he is charged with pouring the poison into a bottle of beer that Mrs. Ronalds drank. A third count charges Dr. Ronalds persuaded his wife to drink the poison.

Joliet Building Collapses.

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—The entire north wall of a three story brick building at 107 Chicago street, formerly occupied by the Central hotel, collapsed and the wreckage slid into an excavation on the next lot. The collapse is believed by contractors to have been caused as a result of heavy blasting in the adjoining lot, where a six story building is being erected.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1915.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Lee County, Illinois.

By C. C. Buckalo, Morris Cook, J. M. Sterling, John P. Drew, W. J. Edwards, F. L. Young, Committee.

Topics for study "Substance."

BRITISH CRUISER GOES TO BOTTOM

Bayonet Is Believed Victim of Submarine Attack.

ALLIES GAIN BELGIUM TOWNS

Paris Reports Capture of Fort in Champagne, Together With Many of Enemy's Trenches—Gains Made at All Points—London Tells of Inflicting Heavy Losses.

London, March 13.—The admiralty issued an official statement reporting the loss of the auxiliary cruiser Bayano while on patrol duty.

Evidence points to her having been torpedoed by a submarine. But twenty-seven of the Bayano's crew of more than 200 were saved. Fourteen officers drowned, including the commander. The loss of the Bayano is the heaviest blow yet struck by the German submarine since the announcement of the blockade of the English coast on Feb. 18, the ship being practically new. The Bayano was a steel twin screw steamer of 5,948 tons. She was built in Glasgow in 1913, was 416 feet long and equipped with all the latest submarine signaling apparatus. Before the war she was owned by Elbers & Fyffes.

Athens, March 13.—According to a report from Tenedos, Dardanus has been completely destroyed in the siege of the Dardanelles and Fort Hamidie has been badly damaged.

The allied fleet on Wednesday directed a well sustained fire against Chanak Kalsi from a distance of more than 16,000 yards and damaged the town to such an extent that the inhabitants took refuge in several villages on the Asiatic littoral.

Fort Chimikli alone continues to hold out. Meanwhile dragging for mines continues and but two mine fields remain intact.

Paris, March 13.—The following official communiqué was issued at night:

"East of Lombardzdye, we have captured a small German fort situated 100 metres in front of our trenches. Three kilometers east of Armentières the British troops occupied the hamlet of Liepinette. In the section of Neuve Chapelle the British army has continued its advance after repulsing two strong counter attacks have captured part of the German lines between the village of Pietremill and Pietre, taking 400 prisoners, including five officers.

"In Champagne during the evening of Thursday we captured a fort on the crest northeast of Mesnilles-Hurlus, together with several of the enemy's trenches. We took many prisoners, including officers. On Friday we made slight progress in the same region occupying several German trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse the section of a trench which the Germans occupied yesterday was recaptured by us in the morning.

"At Reichackerkopf we repulsed a night attack and gained 200 meters of ground."

London Tells of Gains.

London, March 13.—The following report concerning the operations of the British forces on the west battle front was given out by the official information bureau:

"During the night of March 11-12 and in the early morning several counter attacks were easily repulsed by the Fourth corps and the Indian corps, with heavy losses to the enemy. Sixty prisoners were captured in a night attack, and also the village Le Pinette was captured by the Third corps with slight loss. Mist and fog now prevail and hinder operations."

GERMANS SINK 126 SHIPS

List of Merchantmen Lost Since War Begun Compiled.

Amsterdam, March 13.—(Via London.)—The Mittag Zeitung of Berlin has published a list of merchantmen said to have been destroyed by the German navy since the beginning of the war.

According to it German vessels have sunk 111 steamers, with a total tonnage of 400,000; four auxiliary cruisers, with a total tonnage of 32,500; one sailing vessel, one schooner, eight mine sweepers and one troop transport, a total of 126 vessels.

HAVE OPERATION ON M'ADOO

Physicians Report Success; President's Daughter Waits Near By.

Washington, March 13.—An operation for appendicitis was performed on Secretary McAdoo at a hospital here. The physicians issued a bulletin saying the operation had been successful in every way and that their patient was in a very favorable condition.

Mrs. McAdoo, President Wilson's youngest daughter, accompanied her husband to the hospital and waited in the anteroom until the operation was over.

Springfield Is School Mad.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Another of the beautiful new school buildings recently constructed by the local board of education has been opened. It is the Bunn school, located at Twelfth and Division streets, which was erected at a cost of \$120,000. The board has decided to have the high school remodeled at a cost of \$300,000. Lloyd Buckingham is reported to be ill.

BABY HECKMAN DIED FRIDAY.

Elwood Ray, the five-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Heckman of the Bend, died Friday evening. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE.

The triple bill at the Family has been generously patronized and all three are most meritorious. The Harmony Girls sing popular songs in a very pleasing manner and the contralto solos of one of the members are worthy of special mention. Kortello & Kortello have an exceptionally good juggling act and Scott & Wallace appear to good advantage in a singing and talking act. Pictures tonight are: "How To Do It and Why, or Cutey at College" in two parts and "Her Sister."

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Lyman H. Howe's wonderful picture of the U. S. Navy of 1915 will be presented at the opera house on next Thursday evening, showing the Philippines of yesterday and today, and the native life, customs, sports, etc. On Friday evening the wonderfully successful comedy, "A Pair of Sixes" which was at the Cort theatre for months recently and which is booked for a return engagement after the Lenten season.

PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight a two reel Broncho drama entitled "The Grudge" with William S. Hart, Charles Ray and Margaret Thompson in the leading roles will be shown at the Princess theater. This is a strong western play, full of action and a story of two men both in love with one girl. The other pictures are Keystone comedy entitled "Hogan, the Porter" with Elbers & Fyffes.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Eloping pair succumb to desert thirst. "An Example," a two reel Big "U" Western drama featuring Murdock McQuarrie and Agnes Vernon, tells exciting story of the fate met by an erring wife, not a dull moment throughout the entire film.

"A Woman's Debt," a two reel Gold Seal drama featuring Cleo Madison and Joe King in the story of the regeneration of a heartless mother. Angered by her losses at the gaming table, the mother plays on while her child dies. She locks the man, who would entrap her, in a steel vault. It is a most unusual story.

SPECIFICATIONS

BODY STYLES—Five-passenger Touring and Three-passenger Roadster on FOUR chassis; Five- and Seven-passenger Touring on SIX.

MOTORS—Famous Studebaker four and six cylinders, cast en-bloc; FOUR, 26-33 horsepower; SIX, 36-32 horsepower; long (5-in.) stroke by small (3.5-in.) bore.

LUBRICATION—Circulating splash system.

COOLING—By large radiator—improved tubular, with auxiliary tank on FOUR; cellular on SIX; and circulating pump, 6-blade 18-inch ball-bearing fan.

FENDERS—Of Studebaker steel, crowned, with concealed rivets and gracefully blinding into clear aluminum-covered running boards.

TOP—One-man operated, uninterrupted side-division type. Studebaker-built, of silk-mohair on selected wood bows; compresses, when lowered, into small compass and is secured by steel clamps.

CURTAINS—Studebaker-stowaway, self-contained in top and adjustable from within.

WHEEL BASE—FOUR, 108 inches; SIX, 121 inches.

GEAR RATIO—FOUR, 4 to 1; SIX, 3.7 to 1.

Both ratios adopted as ideally adapted to needs of economy, speed and hill-climbing ability.

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS—Studebaker-Wagner separate-unit; light, compact and perfectly reliable.

LIGHTING—Large electric dimmer headlights; electric tail and dash lamps; all lamps controlled by buttons on locking switchboard.

CARBURETOR—Studebaker-Schebler; hot-jacketed to facilitate cold-weather starting and fuel economy; adjustable from dash.

SPRINGS—Long, broad, strong and flexible, of Studebaker spring steel. Semi-elliptic front; full-elliptic rear on FOUR, three-quarters elliptic rear on SIX. Scientific heat-treatment has made these springs virtually unbreakable.

WHEELSHIPS—Selected hickory, with demountable, quick-detachable rims.

EQUIPMENT (FOR BOTH FOUR AND SIX)

Electric starter; electric lights; electric horn under hood, with button in center of steering wheel; locking, lighting and ignition switches in group; battery indicator.

The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

By ARTHUR B. REEVE

The Well-Known Novelist and the Creator of the "Craig Kennedy" Stories

Presented in Collaboration With the Pathé Players and
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Down into the pest hole he went, his head protected by the oxygen helmet. As he cautiously took one step after another down a series of iron rungs inside the hole, he found that the water was up to his chest. At the bottom of the perpendicular pit was a narrow, low passageway leading off.

It was just about big enough to get through, but he managed to grope along it.

The minutes passed as the policeman and I watched our prisoner in the cellar by the tube. I looked anxiously at my watch.

"Craig!" I shouted at last, unable to control my fears for him.

No answer.

By this time Craig had come to a small, open chamber, into which the viaduct widened. On the wall he found another series of iron rungs, up which he climbed. The gas was terrible.

As he neared the top of the ladder he came to a shelf-like aperture in the sewer chamber, and gazed about. It was horribly dark. He reached out and felt a piece of cloth. Anxiously he pulled on it. Then he reached further into the darkness.

There was Elaine, unconscious, apparently dead.

In desperation Craig carried her down the ladder.

With our prisoner we could only look helplessly around.

"By George, I'm going down after him," I cried in desperation.

"Don't do it," advised the policeman.

"You'll never get out."

One whiff of the horrible gas told me that he was right.

"Listen," said the policeman.

There was, indeed, a faint noise from the black depths below us. A rope alongside the rough ladder began to move, as though some one was pulling it taut. He gazed down.

"Craig! Craig!" I called. "Is that you?"

No answer. But the rope still moved. Perhaps the helmet made it impossible for him to hear.

He had struggled back in the swirling current almost exhausted by his helpless burden. Holding Elaine's head above the surface of the water and pulling on the rope to attract my attention, he could neither hear nor shout. He had taken a turn of the rope about Elaine. I tried pulling on it. There was something heavy on the other end, and I kept on pulling.

At last I could make out Kennedy dimly mounting the ladder. The weight was the unconscious body of Elaine which he steadied as he mounted the ladder. I tugged harder and he slowly came up.

Together, at last, the policeman and I reached down and pulled them out.

We placed Elaine on the cellar floor, as comfortably as was possible, and the policeman began his first aid motions for resuscitation.

"No—no!" cried Kennedy. "Not here—take her up where the air is fresher."

With his revolver still drawn to overawe the prisoner, the policeman forced him to aid us in carrying her up the rickety flight of cellar steps. Kennedy followed quickly, unscrewing the oxygen helmet as he went.

In the deserted living room we deposited our senseless burden, while Kennedy, the helmet off now, bent over her.

"Quick—quick!" he cried to the officer. "An ambulance!"

"But the prisoner," the policeman indicated.

"Hurry—hurry; I'll take care of him," urged Craig, seizing the policeman's pistol and thrusting it into his pocket. "Walter, help me."

He was trying the ordinary methods of resuscitation. Meanwhile the officer had hurried out, seeking the nearest telephone, while we worked madly to bring Elaine back.

Again and again Kennedy bent and outstretched her arms, trying to induce respiration again. So busy was I that for the moment I forgot our prisoner.

But Dan had seen his chance. Noiselessly he picked up the old chair in the room and with it raised was approaching Kennedy to knock him out.

Before I knew it myself Kennedy had heard him. With a half instinctive motion he drew the revolver from his pocket and, almost before I could see it, had shot the man. Without a word he returned the gun to his pocket and again bent over Elaine, without so much as a look at the crook, who sank to the floor, dropping the chair from his nerveless hands.

Already the policeman had got an ambulance, which was now tearing along to us.

Frantically Kennedy was working. A moment he paused and looked at me—hopeless.

Just then, outside, we could hear the ambulance, and a doctor and two

attendants hurried up to the door. Without a word the doctor seemed to appreciate the gravity of the case.

He finished his examination and shook his head.

"There is no hope—no hope," he said slowly.

Kennedy merely stared at him. But the rest of us instinctively removed our hats.

Kennedy gazed at Elaine, overcome. Was this the end?

It was not many minutes later that Kennedy had Elaine in the little sitting room off the laboratory, having

AMERICA MUST FEED THE WORLD, SAYS PRESIDENT

WILSON URGES MORE GRAIN BE PLANTED AND YIELD PER ACRE BE INCREASED—WANTS NO IDLE PLOWS.

There is a shortage of food in the world now. That shortage will be more serious a few months from now than it is now.

"It is necessary that we should plant a great deal more. It is necessary that our land should yield more per acre than it does now."

"It is necessary that there should not be a plow or spade idle in this country—if the world is to be fed."

In the above words President Wilson addressed the people of the nation a short time ago. To the farmer, these words speak opportunity as well as necessity. When the world is short of food, prices are bound to increase. Grain quotations are climbing upward. Never in the history of the nation has the American farmer had a greater opportunity than now. No less a person than the president of the nation points the way to make the most of it.

The president spoke well when he stated that not a plow should be idle but at the same time, for us to feed the world, America must need practice intensive cultivation rather than that she plant every possible acre.

America must keep her live stock supply intact and to do this she cannot afford to plow up permanent pastures, meadows and other acres just for the sake of one year's crops.

America has untold possibilities in the line of crop production without planting two acres where she formerly planted one.

America can attain much increased production without doubling her acreage and in so doing the same time help solve the problem of the unemployed if she will but make the greatest use of her untold stores of potential fertility by adding plenty of available plant food to make things hum.

Just like animals, just like human beings, crops must be fed and one of the greatest reasons why America is not producing twice as much from the same number of acres is because America is not feeding her crops.

The use of available fertility in the form of commercial fertilizers on every acre in 1915 together with better seed selection, better cultivation and a better fitted seed bed, will do more toward helping America than could be accomplished by doubling our acreage.

For some minutes the machine worked.

Then the young doctor's eyes began to bulge.

"My heavens!" he cried under his breath. "Look!"

Elaine's chest had slowly risen and fallen. Kennedy, his attention riveted on his work, applied himself with redoubled efforts. The young doctor looked on with increased wonder.

"Look! The color in her face! See her lips!" he cried.

At last her eyes slowly fluttered open—then closed.

Would the machine succeed? Or was it just the galvanic effect of the current? The doctor noticed it and

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

Story of His Being Superseded Denied by Dernburg.



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Timothy T. Duffy, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee county, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, 1915, next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1915.

MARY H. DUFFY, Administratrix.

Robert H. Scott, Atty.

FOOTPRINTS OF ST. PATRICK AND BRIAN BORU

The Saint's Purgatory and the Hero's Castle.

OUGH DERG (Red lake), a large expansion of the river Shannon, and its beautiful islets are reminiscent of St. Patrick and of Brian Boru, the hero of Ireland. On the shores of the picturesque lough was Kinvara castle, a stronghold of Brian Boru, of which no trace now remains. The following touching reference is made to it by Thomas Moore:

Remember the stories of Brian the brave,

Though the days of the hero are o'er,

Though lost to Minona and cold in the grave.

He returns to Kinvara no more.

Irish Caltra, in the lough, known as "Holy Isle," was identified with events in the lives of St. Patrick and Brian Boru. It was the home of St. Columba, who founded a monastery there early in the seventh century. This was destroyed by the Danes in 834, but the ruins were subsequently replaced by a number of churches erected by Brian Boru after he had defeated the Danes. Of those churches nothing now remains but a round tower overlooking the water, and by it stands a ruined wall partially covered with ivy and other creeping plants. Close by the ruins is a clump of bushes, and under these is a cave, which is known as St. Patrick's Purgatory.

The legend has it that St. Patrick implored the Lord to remove the entrance to purgatory to Ireland so that doubtless might believe in the immortality of the soul and the punishment which awaits the godless after death.

God granted the saint's petition, and the cave on Irish Kilts became henceforth, as believed by thousands, the entrance to purgatory.

However the story originated, it is a sufficient guarantee that St. Patrick was closely identified with the island and the cave. The place was regarded as holy from time immemorial and is still so regarded by many. For centuries pious monks guarded the entrance to the cave, and during the middle ages great numbers flocked to the place from all parts of Europe. Annual processions were made to the sacred locality within recent years and are probably not discontinued even up to the present.

In Dixon Wednesday.

William Otto moved to Dixon on Thursday.

The federal inspectors are again inspecting in this vicinity, there have been no new cases of the foot and mouth disease in this community for the past two weeks.

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PALMYRA

Palmyra, March 12.—Paul McGinnis was a Dixon shopper Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. A. McGaffey visited Wednesday with Mrs. Bunnell of North Dixon.

E. A. Covert purchased a driving horse last week.

Mrs. Adam Otto was shopping in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

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Illinois Railroads to the People—No. 6.

Fair Pay for Service Rendered

This Is the ONLY Question at Issue in Discussion of the Illinois Railroad Passenger Fare Situation

"A living wage is as necessary for a railroad as an individual. A carrier without a sufficient return to cover costs and obtain in addition a margin of profit large enough to attract new capital for extensions and improvements cannot permanently render service commensurate with the needs of the public."—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Daniels.

The Root of the Question

Doesn't this from Commissioner Daniels go to the root of the passenger fare question in Illinois?

Railways are "indispensable to our whole economic life," President Wilson says; and all the people therefore, are concerned in "the proper maintenance and complete efficiency of the railways."

Adequate passenger service is essential to this "proper maintenance and complete efficiency."

Service Is Not Elastic

To be adequate, this passenger service must be equipped and ready at all times—every day in the year—for practically the maximum prospective demand. It is not elastic. It cannot be shortened or extended from day to day, from week to week, or even from month to month to fit fluctuating demand.

This service cannot be maintained indefinitely at a loss.

No business, no form of service, can be maintained indefinitely at a loss.

Raising his finger to indicate that we were to make no noise, he led us into the other room.

Kennedy was bending over the couch.

Elaine, her eyes open now, was gazing up at him, and a wan smile flitted over her beautiful face.

Kennedy had taken her hand, and as he heard us enter, turned half way to us, while we stared in blank wonder from Elaine to the weird and complicated electrical apparatus.

"It's the life current," he said simply, patting the Leduc apparatus with his other hand.



REAL FARM EFFICIENCY

Remarkable Statement by Ohio Station Director.

One of America's best-known farm writers paid Director Thorne of the Ohio experiment station a well deserved compliment when he said: "The director talks little but says much." During the entire quarter century of his work at the Ohio station, Director Thorne has not spoken unless he has had a message. It is because they know he will have something worth while to say, that the farmers of Ohio have come to listen to Thorne. Late, the director has given but a single paragraph in which he sums up real farm efficiency. Many writers would use an entire book to give out the message which is contained in the paragraph which follows:

"Ohio grows 30,000,000 bushels of wheat on 2,000,000 acres of land. With the same total expenditure, but differently distributed—less labor, more seed and more manure and fertilizer—Ohio might easily grow this wheat on 1,500,000 acres, thus saving the rent on half a million acres; or, if owned, permitting it to rest for the coming generation, which is sure to need it. And it is so with other crops. Ohio farmers are annually toiling over a million acres of land, that for their sake and that of posterity would better be permitted to grow up in brush and weeds (of course grass or fruit would be the logical crops). This is the brand of efficiency we are trying to teach."

In view of President Wilson's message that America must help feed the world in 1915, Director Thorne's statements should have great

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THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

I have some good bargains in City property for sale on easy terms. all in and see me if you wish to Buy or Build.

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PHONE—293

WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stain building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Seligstad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful. Be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED—Learn barber trade and quit worrying about hard times. Barbers are never out of employment. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 66124

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will do washing at my home or go out by the day. Mrs. Mary Moyer, 513 West Sixth St. 671

WANTED. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and soles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 161f

WANTED—Work by the day, sweeping and cleaning. Call Mrs. Mary Schmidt, 524 East Third street. 271f

WANTED—Work hauling ashes, cleaning cesspools and water closets. Mike Drew, 1214 W. First St. 277f

WANTED. Learn barber trade and better your conditions. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 277f

WANTED—Have your wall paper cleaned and made as good as new. I can do it and guarantee it; give me a trial, also let me do your painting. Floyd Ankeny, telephone 15, Leake's drug store. 371f

WANTED. House, apartment or cottage, five or six rooms, any time between March 1 and May 1. Give full particulars in your reply. Address W. Care Telegraph. 404f

WANTED. 1000 horses. If you should lose a horse, cow, pig or goat, call McCoy and he will remove the bloat; you don't have to dig in gravel or clay; no undertaker to pay; he will disinfect and take it away. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. Phone 277. 4748

WANTED. Lady or gentleman living in or outside of Dixon, to do home work or travel. Salary \$12 to \$18 per week and expenses. Address E. R. Post, Gen. Del., Dixon, Ill. 732

WANTED. Experienced lady solicitors for Golden Sun Coffee. Straight salary. Apply to Mrs. Mounsin, 303 E. 2nd St. 583

WANTED—At once; fifty men and women to board at Baker's restaurant. 21 meals for \$4.50; \$3.25 in lunches for \$3.00. Dinner put up if desired. 157

WANTED. Girls at shoe factory. Brown Shoe Co. 603

WANTED. 2 girls; must be past 16; moderate wages to start; steady work making candy. Apply Mrs. Kessler, 606 Nachusa Ave., Dixon, Ill. 603

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Platform spring wagon, cheap. Thos. Young, 316 Third St. Phone 14720. 893

FOR SALE. Horse. Dixon Grocery Co. 603

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East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a.m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a.m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a.m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p.m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p.m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a.m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p.m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p.m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p.m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a.m.

South Mail.

Train No. 119 6:55 a.m.
Train No. 123 10:40 a.m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p.m.

North Mail.

Train No. 132 9:40 a.m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p.m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p.m.

HALT ARMS FOR CARRANZA

Key West Customs Headquarters
Wants Instruction From Washington.

Washington, March 13.—The American steamer Honduras, with arms and ammunition for General Carranza, at Vera Cruz, is held at Key West by direction of custom headquarters here, while the case has been referred to the state department.

The Honduras left New York Feb. 3 and put into Key West in distress Feb. 15. There is no embargo on arms to Mexico, but before clearing the ship the custom officers asked the state department for advice.

FOR SALE. Stock and hatching eggs by setting or 100 lots of either White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Mottled Minorcas. M. F. Martin, 3859 Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. 5315*

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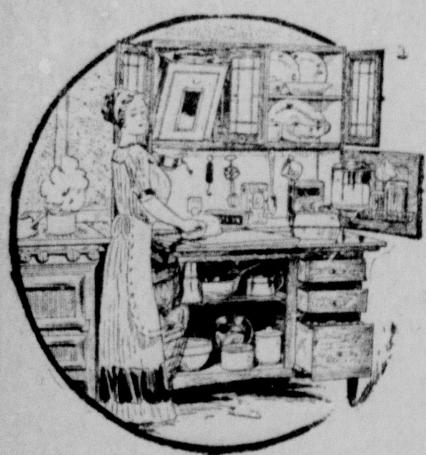
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Answer: "Replies to your inquiry in regard to the application of phosphate to a clover field which you would like to put to corn next year, I beg to say that there are several practices in regard to doing this. Some farmers take a seed crop from their clover fields and then use all of the residues for the purpose of supplying organic matter to the soil on which the application of rock phosphate will be made. Sometimes the first crop of clover contains the seed and perhaps more often the second crop contains the seed. In either case the residues from the first crop would be returned to the soil and the second growth turned under with the phosphate or the first growth will be clipped and allowed to lie upon the ground and the second growth coming up to be harvested for seed later on. The residues from this cutting will also be returned from the land for soil improvement purposes."

If you are intending to make hay from this field then you should use the second growth to turn under with phosphate. Phosphate could be applied after cutting the first crop then allowing the new growth to come up and plow under this fall."

Some farmers allow this second growth to stand until the next spring. However, often times when such a large growth of organic material is plowed under in the spring, we often suffer from unfavorable conditions during a dry summer. The organic matter will not be decayed sufficiently to make the best seed bed.—F. C. Bauer, Soil Fertility, University of Illinois.

Village Puts on City Airs.

Rochester, Ill., March 12—Rochester will soon have illuminated streets, and also electric power for commercial purposes. The city council has granted a twenty year franchise to a public utility company.

\$150,000 Gym for Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., March 13—Trustees of Indiana University ordered the erection of a new stone \$150,000 gymnasium on the campus.

Russ Bombard Bosporus.

London, March 13.—It is learned through diplomatic sources in London that the Russian Black sea fleet has started a bombardment of the Bosporus ports in active co-operation with the allied fleet which is attempting to force its way to Constantinople through the Dardanelles from the south.

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